

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

April 6, 1999

IDT CORPORATION  
Request to Abandon Service  
Docket No. 99-174

ORDER GRANTING  
AUTHORITY TO  
ABANDON SERVICE

IDT AMERICA, CORPORATION  
Petition for Finding of Public Convenience  
and Necessity to Provide Service as a  
Facilities Based Interexchange Telephone  
Utility  
Docket No. 99-207

ORDER GRANTING  
AUTHORITY TO  
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE  
RESALE SERVICE AND  
APPROVING SCHEDULE OF  
RATES AND TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS

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WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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On March 17, 1999, under Docket No. 99-174, IDT Corporation (IDT) filed a request to abandon service. Simultaneously, in Docket No. 99-207, IDT America Corporation (IDT America) (an affiliated interest of IDT) filed a petition for a finding of public convenience and necessity to provide service as a facilities-based interexchange telephone utility. As a result of these two transactions, IDT's current authority to provide facilities-based interexchange telephone service will terminate and IDT America will, in effect, take over its service.

The service, rate schedules and terms and conditions of the successor entity (IDT America) will be identical to those of the public utility that is abandoning service (IDT). Normally, if a change such as the one before us results in any possible change in rates or terms and conditions to existing customers, we would require the abandoning utility to provide notice to its customers. As this transaction will present no such change, we will not require notice.

By this order we grant authority to IDT America to provide service subject to all provisions, including the ordering paragraphs, of the order granting authority to provide facilities-based interexchange service to IDT in Docket No. 97-210. We also approve IDT America's proposed schedule of rates, terms and conditions.

Wherefore, we

ORDER

1. That the request, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1104, by IDT to abandon service is hereby granted;

2. That the petition, filed pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 2102, of IDT America for a finding of public convenience and necessity to provide service as a facilities-based interexchange telephone utility of IDT America is hereby granted; IDT America shall be bound by and subject to all provisions, including the ordering paragraphs, of the order granting authority in Docket Number 97-210 to IDT;

3. That the proposed rate schedules and terms and conditions, of IDT America filed on March 17, 1999, consisting of 10 pages and attached hereto, is hereby approved.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 6th day of April, 1999

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch  
Nugent  
Diamond